| Т                      | able 1                           |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Colony Grouping        | Comment                          |
| 5hw, 7hw, 8hw, 25hw    | Hybridize with groES/groEL probe |
| 10hw, 15hw, 17hw, 22hw | Hybridize with map2 probe        |
| 16hw, 26hw             | Cross-hybridizing insert DNA     |
| 18hw, 20hw, 24hw       | Cross-hybridizing insert DNA     |

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Table 2

| Clone | Insert<br>size | Homologous sequence   | <b>Accession</b><br>number | Clone<br>sequence (nt) | Entire<br>gene | M.wt.  | Identity/<br>Similarity | High P <sub>1</sub><br>Score | High Probabililty<br>Score (E value) |
|-------|----------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       | ,              | dimethyladenosine transferase                                 | PIR:C71673                 | 1 to 372               | No             | 14,090 | 41/51                   | 94                           | 2e-19                                |
| 1hw   |                | Synechocystis sp.<br>triosephosphate<br>isomerase             | PIR:S76293                 | 611 to 1,333           | Yes            | 26,456 | 37/47                   | 153                          | 5e-37                                |
| 1hw   |                | Brucella abortus<br>cell surface protein<br>precursor         | PIR:IMBKBB                 | 1,333 to 2,313         | Yes            | 35,907 | 31/42                   | 171                          | 3e-42                                |
| 1hw   |                | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>o-sialoglycoprotein<br>endopeptidase | PIR:E71711                 | 2,611 to 3,366         | Yes            | 27,832 | 46/59                   | 217                          | 3e-56                                |
| 1hw   |                | None  |                            | 4,065 to 4,286         | Yes            | 8,941  |                         |                              |                                      |
| 3hw   | 4,055          | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>valine-tRNA ligase                   | SP:Q9ZCN6                  | 1 to 1321              | Ño             | 51,512 | 52/65                   | 494                          | 1e-138                               |
| 3hw   |                | None  |                            | 1 to 605               | No             | 22,109 |                         |                              |                                      |
| 3hw   |                | Thiobacillus ferrooxidans glutamate-cysteine ligase           | PIR:E59237                 | 3,507 to 4,055         | No             | 20,930 | 38/51                   | 100                          | 2e-20                                |

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|-----------|-------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 4hw       | 4,913             | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>hypothetical ferripyochelin<br>binding protein     | PIR:F71655          | 196 to 714             | Yes    | 18,651 | 45/55                   | 162     | 5e-40                             |
| 4hw       |                   | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>dihydrolipoamide<br>acetyltransferase<br>component | GP:CAA14646         | 1,298 to 2,506         | Yes    | 44,415 | 53/65                   | 397     | le-110                            |
| 4hw       |                   | None  |                     | 3,686 to 4,913         | No     | 45,965 |                         |         |                                   |
| 6hw 6,190 | 5,190             | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>ribonucleoside reductase,<br>beta chain            | PIR:B71655          | 1,835 to 2,809         | Yes    | 38,331 | 73/79                   | 416     | le-116                            |
| 6hw       |                   | None  |                     | 3,126 to 5,072         | Yes    | 72,921 |                         |         |                                   |
| 9hw 2     | 2,778             | Thermotoga maritima<br>AraM protein   | PIR:C72396          | 1 to 551               | No     | 20,547 | 31/45                   | 84      | le-15                             |
| 9hw       |                   | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>ATP synthase A chain                               | PIR:G71709          | 1,487 to 2,218         | Yes    | 27,030 | 51/64                   | 230     | 4e-60                             |
| 9hw       |                   | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>ATP synthase C chain                               | GP:CAA14493         | 2,288 to 2,509         | Yes    | 7,774  | 53/62                   | 82      | 4e-16                             |

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| Clone<br>9hw | Insert | Homologous sequence Malawimonas jakobiformis                       | Accession<br>number | Clone<br>sequence (nt) | Entire<br>gene | M.wt.  | Identity/<br>Similarity | High Pr<br>Score ( | High Probabililty<br>Score (E value) |
|--------------|--------|--|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
|              |        | mitochondrion ATP synthase F0 subunit 8                            | GP:AAG13695         | 2,519 to 2,778         | No             | 10,146 | 30/48                   | 50                 | 90-99                                |
| 11hw         | 4,122  | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>iron-sulfur cofactor<br>synthesis protein | PIR:B71652          | 459 to 2,027           | Yes            | 57,773 | 42/50                   | 256                | <i>L</i> 9-99                        |
| 11hw         |        | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>iron-sulfur cofactor<br>synthesis protein | PIR:A71652          | 2,099 to 3,340         | Yes            | 46,211 | 64/72                   | 535                | 1e-151                               |
| 11hw         |        | Drosophila melanogaster<br>NIFU-like protein                       | SP:Q9ZD61           | 3,375 to 3,788         | Yes            | 14,727 | 72/79                   | 198                | 2e-50                                |
| 12hw         | 3,814  | 3,814 Halobacterium sp. gas vesicle protein gene                   | GP:AAC82836         | 144 to 953             | Yes            | 28,644 | 29/39                   | 872e-16            | 16                                   |
| 12hw         |        | Caulobacter crescentus<br>polar organelle<br>development protein   | GP:AAC72820         | 1177 to 3,814          | No             | 93,955 | 35/44                   | 231                | 1e-59                                |
| 12hw         |        | None   |                     | 1,594 to 3,291         | Yes            | 59,939 |                         |                    |                                      |
| 12hw         |        | None   |                     | 2,789 to 3,334         | Yes            | 20,061 |                         |                    |                                      |

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|----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Rica           | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>cytosol aminopeptidase                   | SP:P27888           | 816 to 2,318        | Yes            | 54,438  | 46/55                   | 397     | 1e-110                               |
| Zel<br>Pl      | Zebrafish<br>phosphoribosylamine-<br>glycine ligase               | GP:AAF71749         | 2,486 to 3,124      | Yes            | 23,247  | 46/57                   | 180     | 1e-44                                |
| Ri<br>1        | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>lipoate-protein ligase B                 | GP:CAA15299         | 3,548 to 3,900      | Š              | 13,682  | 38/55                   | 26      | 8e-20                                |
| Ż              | None  |                     | 1 to 1,147          | No             | 42,556  |                         |         |                                      |
| 7              | Helicobacter pylori<br>membrane protein (lpp*)                    | PIR:B64703          | 1,354 to 4,119      | Yes            | 103,319 | 31/42**                 | 39      | 90.0                                 |
| $\circ$        | 3,500 Coxiella burnetii outer membrane protein                    | GP:BAA20508         | 511 to 1,263        | Yes            | 28,127  | 27/37                   | 94      | 8e-19                                |
| Z              | None  |                     | 1,275 to 3,500      | No             | 83,566  |                         |         |                                      |
| ×              | 4,750 Rickettsia prowazekii<br>probable integrase/<br>recombinase | PIR:B71643          | 1 to 371            | Š              | 14,622  | 31/47                   | 76      | 1e-13                                |

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| Clone | Clone Insert | Homologous sequence   | Accession   | Clone (nt)                    | Entire     | M.wt.  | Identity/ | High Pr | High Probability |
|-------|--------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 19hw  |              | Trypanosoma brucei<br>glycosomal glycerol<br>3-phosphate<br>dehydrogenase   | GP:CAA62581 | sequence (mt)<br>632 to 1,615 | Yes 35,696 | 969'   | 35/48     | 186     | 2e-46            |
| 19hw  |              | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>nitrogen assimilation<br>regulatory protein        | GP:CAA15010 | 2467 to 3882                  | Yes        | 53,490 | 49/60     | 399     | le-110           |
| 19hw  |              | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>cell division protein<br>ftsQ                      | PIR:F71679  | 4,154 to 4,750                | Š          | 22,540 | 26/38     | 71      | 4e-12            |
| 21hw  | 4,544        | Methanococcus jannaschii<br>phosphoribosylformyl-<br>glycinamidine synthase | PIR:G64457  | 1 to 1,566                    | No         | 57,998 | 31/43     | 178     | 3e-44            |
| 21hw  |              | Pneumocystis carinii<br>folic acid<br>synthesis protein                     | PIR:S28666  | 2,252 to 2,776                | Yes        | 20,044 | 34/45     | 95      | 9e-20            |
| 21hw  |              | None  |             | 3,985 to 4,544                | No         | 20,776 |           |         |                  |
| 23hw  | 4,483        | Escherichia coli<br>hypothetical<br>transmembrane protein                   | PIR:H64942  | 624 to 1,331                  | Yes        | 26,641 | 31/47     | 106     | 6e-23            |

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|-------|--------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 23hw  |                    | Synechocystis sp. ribosome-binding factor A                    | PIR:S76285          | 2,526 to 2,873         | Yes 13,311     | 3,311  | 27/39                   | 51               | 1e-06                               |
| 23hw  |                    | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>translation initiation<br>factor IF-2 | GP:CAA15001         | 2,870 to 4,483         | No             | 58,862 | 49/63                   | 496              | le-139                              |
| 26hw  | 3,829              | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>tryptophanyl-tRNA<br>ligase           | PIR:A71706          | 1 to 780               | Š              | 29,340 | 49/60                   | 240              | 3e-63                               |
| 26hw  |                    | Macaca mulatta<br>cell surface mucin<br>(tandem repeat)        | GP:AAF82403         | 2,361 to 3,416         | Yes            | 35,652 | 35/39                   | 105              | 8e-22                               |
| 26hw  |                    | None<br>(except to 26hw orf above)                             |                     | 3,530 to 3,829         | No             | 10,882 |                         |                  |                                     |
| 27hw  | 4,460              | None (omp*)  |                     | 369 to 1,094           | Yes            | 27,631 |                         |                  |                                     |
| 27hw  |                    | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>DNA-3-methyladenine<br>glycosidase    | PIR:A71692          | 2,149 to 2,715         | Yes            | 21,241 | 51/60                   | 152              | 1e-36                               |
| 27hw  |                    | None (lpp*)  |                     | 3,382 to 3,900         | Yes            | 19,396 |                         |                  |                                     |
| 27hw  |                    | None   |                     | 3,369 to 3,608         | Yes            | 8,634  |                         |                  |                                     |

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|-------|----------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 23hw  |                | Synechocystis sp.<br>ribosome-binding<br>factor A                          | PIR:S76285              | 2,526 to 2,873         | Yes 13,311     | ,311   | 27/39                   | 51      | 1e-06                                |
| 2gd   | 2,008          | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>unknown peptide                                   | PIR:B71697              | 1 to 348               | Š              | 13,139 | 23/34                   | 41      | 0.001                                |
| 3gd   | 3,829          | Pyrococcus horikoshi<br>hypothetical NADH<br>dehydrogenase<br>(ubiquinone) | GP:BAA30538             | 605 to 2,083           | Yes            | 54,158 | 33/48                   | 218     | le-55                                |
| 3gd   |                | None   |                         | 2,311 to 2,610         | Yes            | 11,460 |                         |         |                                      |
| 3gd   |                | Pseudomonas putida toluene tolerance protein, ABC transporter (omp*)       | GP:AAD17959             | 3,209 to 3,658         | Yes            | 16,181 | 36/50                   | 68      | 2e-17                                |
| 4gd   | 226            | Neisseria meningitidis<br>tldD protein                                     | GP:AAF42385             | 1 to 226               | No             | 7,816  | 73/83                   | 115     | 4e-26                                |
| 5gd   | 160            | None   | 5/6 reading frames open | nes open               |                |        |                         |         |                                      |
| p89   | 299            | Rickettsia prowazekii<br>unknown peptide                                   | PIR:D71672              | 1 to 299               | No             | 11,079 | 33/45                   | 44      | 2e-04                                |
| 7gd   | 2,104          | Ureaplasma urealyticum<br>DNA ligase<br>1e-104                             | GP:AAF30527             | 180 to 2104            | No             | 74,059 | 38/51                   |         |                                      |

|                   | Table 3           |            |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Immunizing lysate | # surviving/total | % survival |
| Experiment 1      |                   |            |
| 1-5hw             | 4/10              | 40         |
| 6-10hw            | 3/7               | 43         |
| 11-15hw           | 2/8               | 25         |
| 16-20hw           | 6/10              | 60         |
| 21-25hw           | 8/9               | 89         |
| vector            | 0/9               | 0          |
| none              | 1/10              | 10         |
| Experiment 2      |                   |            |
| 26-27hw+1-3gd     | 5/11              | 45         |
| 4-7gd             | 3/10              | 30         |
| vector            | 1/10              | 10         |
| none              | 1/9               | 11         |
| Experiment 3      |                   |            |
| 21hw              | 2/11              | 18         |
| 22hw              | 3/12              | 25         |
| 23hw              | 2/12              | 17         |
| 24hw              | 2/12              | 17         |
| 25hw              | 0/10              | 0          |
| 21-25hw           | 7/12              | 58         |
| vector            | 1/12              | 8          |
| none              | 0/10              | 0          |